

have control of the taxes and finances, roads and bridges of the Township as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly may provide for the election of a larger number of Justices of the Peace in Cities and Towns and in those Townships in which cities and towns are situated. In every Township there shall also be biennially elected a School Committee, consisting of three persons, whose duty shall be prescribed [by] law.

SEC. 6. The Township Board of Trustees shall assess the taxable property of their townships and make return to the County Commissioners, for revision, as may be prescribed by law. The Clerk shall also be, *ex officio*, Treasurer of the Township.

Trustees shall assess property.

SEC. 7. No County, City, Town, or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith, or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied, or collected by any officers of the same, except for the necessary expenses thereof, unless by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters therein.

No debt or loan except by a majority of voters.

SEC. 8. No money shall be drawn from any County or Township Treasury, except by authority of law.

Drawing of money

SEC. 9. All taxes levied by any County, City, Town, or Township, shall be uniform and *ad valorem*, upon all property in the same, except property exempted by this Constitution.

Taxes to be ad valorem.

SEC. 10. The county officers first elected under the provisions of this Article shall enter upon their duties ten days after the approval of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States.

When officers enter on duty.

SEC. 11. The Governor shall appoint a sufficient number of Justices of the Peace in each county, who shall hold their places until sections four, five and six of this Article shall have been carried into effect.

Governor to appoint Justices.

SEC. 12. All charters, ordinances and provisions relating to municipal corporations shall remain in force until legally changed, unless inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

Charters to remain in force until legally changed.

SEC. 13. No County, City, Town or other municipal corporation shall assume or pay, nor shall any tax be levied or

Debts in aid of the rebellion not to be paid.